



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

TASK FORCE NINETY-TWO

consisting of


Commander Task Force 92 and his Staff; Commander Task Group 92.1 and his Staff; USS JOHN R. PERRY; USS CHARLES BERRY; USS CLAUD JONES; USS MC MORRIS; and Detachments from Patrol Squadrons SIX, SEVENTEEN, TWENTY-TWO and FOUR, and Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service during the spring and summer of 1970 while conducting IVY GREEN operations in the Pacific Ocean area. Demonstrating alert responsiveness, eager aggressiveness, remarkable flexibility, and unshakable tenacity, the units of Task Force NINETY-TWO carried out IVY GREEN operations which resulted in significant contributions in this most vital aspect of national security. Throughout these operations, all members of assigned Task Force NINETY-TWO units displayed outstanding professionalism, despite many extra and trying hours, with the result that all mission objectives were achieved. The superior teamwork, courage, and skill displayed by the officers and men of Task Force NINETY-TWO attested to their sustained technical competence and unflagging devotion to duty and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the Secretary,


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Admiral, United States Navy
Chief of Naval Operations